

The Bon Ton's Great Christmas Store

Christmas almost here! The spirit of good-will rules the world. Santa Claus is *real*—the embodiment of kindness and good cheer. At this season everybody wants to make somebody happy! The joy a Christmas token gives is not measured by cost, but *fitness*. Make out your list early and take time to find the appropriate gift. And bear in mind that the store from which a gift comes has as much to do with the pleasure it gives. *The name of The Bon Ton is a mark of Quality.* Christmas shopping has begun in earnest! Our store is in holiday dress—the thousands of gift things as much a part of the beautiful display as the decorations. **READY**—ready for our busiest month.

What Shall I Give?

The Handkerchief Department answers
Is Your Price 15c, 25c or 50c?

Then you'll view with delight the fine little beauties you can get here at these prices. By far the best assortment in Clarksburg.

Handkerchiefs at 25c and 35c

WOMEN'S—prettiest of all are those with exquisite hand-embroidered design in the corner. Some have a tiny hem in color as well. But there are hundreds of styles—hemstitched, initialed, lace-trimmed and Swiss embroidered.

MEN'S—linen, with hemstitched hems, initialed, cross-barred and with the new narrow dotted and striped borders in colors.

CHILDREN'S—plain hemstitched. Also a variety of pretty styles, three in a box, for 15c and 25c.

Handkerchiefs at \$1.00

WOMEN'S—dainty Armenian Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and edged, always favorites; Princess lace handkerchiefs—rather exceptional at \$1.00. French Handkerchiefs with the most exquisite

hand-embroidered design in one corner. Variety at this price to delight every one.

In a word, such variety at prices that you can find dozens and dozens to suit. This is the Store all Clarksburg looks to for greatest variety and best values.

A Leather Goods Overflow

A Helpful Spot for Gift Seekers

So many beautiful and useful gifts among the Leather Goods, they have overflowed onto a great counter, where they are easy to see and select:

Women's Hand Bags—\$1.00 to \$2.00

Particularly good values at \$1.50, of buffed alligator calf, straight grain and saffian leather, embossed leather, dressy imported bags—all the desirable colors.

Soft Leather Shopping Bags—25c to \$1.50

Strap Pocketbooks—10c to \$1.50

Large assortment of genuine alligator bags at one-third less than the usual price.

Holiday Jewelry is Ready

Large center counter is filled with belt buckles, pins, hat pins, etc., the latest and newest designs at popular prices from 25c up.

Special Christmas Prices Prevail Throughout the Store. Early shopping will give you the best goods and the best values.

The Bon Ton Store

343-344 W. Main St.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

What the State Chemist of Maryland Writes About ALTAMONT SPRING WATER

CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT
—of the—
MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
Office of
DR. H. B. McDONNELL, State Chemist.

College Park, Md., Aug. 31, 1907.

Col. Geo. Truesdell,
Deer Park, Md.

Dear Sir:—In regard to my recent inspection of the spring and bottling house of the Altamont Spring Water Company I beg to say that I was surprised to find the plant so large, so complete and so elaborately equipped. The spring is protected by a neat and substantial stone house, the stone being laid in cement, making a perfectly tight wall. The windows are protected by fine brass wire gauze, in addition to shutters and iron gratings, giving ventilation but excluding all insects. A cement pavement completely surrounds the spring house, giving additional protection.

The water flows by gravity from the spring to the bottling house through a pipe from which the bottles are filled without interrupting the natural flow.

The large bottling house is a model of its kind. The cases of empty bottles pass from the car, on the railroad siding, to the soaking and washing room, almost entirely by gravity, to the large soaking machine in which the bottles are automatically passed through two cleansing solutions of soda in which they remain for about twenty minutes. From this they go to the rinsing tank and then to the washing machine, where they are thoroughly washed by revolving brushes, both inside and out, under a constant stream of spring water.

From the washing machine they pass to the sterilizing and filling room. They are sterilized for twenty minutes by steam under pressure in large copper sterilizers of special construction. During the sterilization a stream of boiling water is allowed to play inside of each bottle. After removal from the sterilizers the bottles are allowed to cool for a few minutes and are filled from the constantly-flowing water, as above stated. During the sterilization and cooling the bottles are kept inverted the more perfectly to exclude all germs, should any be present in the air. This, however, would seem to be almost impossible on account of the special system of ventilation. Special ducts draw the air from the top and bottom of the room while the entering air is filtered through fine cloth filters.

Immediately after filling the bottles are capped with "Crown" corks, to which has been added, however, a special silver-like lining to perfectly protect the water from the cork.

The bottles are next labelled in a special machine, inspected and placed in cases holding one dozen each, when a slight push from the hand of the operator rolls each case, as filled, on the automatic conveyor on which they pass to the cars without further attention.

The perfect water and your peerless arrangements for keeping it so till it gets into the hands of the consumer will certainly create a large demand when the facts are half known by critical buyers.

Very truly yours,

H. B. McDONNELL.

Call or phone your order for trial
case of 12 Half Gallon Bottles

Arch W. Tetrick,
305 West Pike St.

WANTED! 18 MEN

Who are willing to invest \$1,000 each with me in a block of 200 beautiful lots, 25x140 feet, in a rapidly growing suburb of Oklahoma City, which can be bought at the very low price of \$100 each, if taken at once. You can make your own selection, take as many as you want, and take deed in your own name, or join in the company as you like, title perfect. Terms, one-fourth cash; balance monthly or 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, with 6 pct. interest. I will take twenty lots and guarantee every lot bought to advance 25 pct. each year, or double in value in four years, or I will deed my twenty lots to the other parties interested. Only those who can invest and wait two to four years wanted in this transaction. Possibilities almost unlimited. I now own many thousands dollars worth of property in the same town and know that there is absolutely no risk in buying these lots at above prices. They are located all around the large new public school building and within two to five blocks of P. O. bank, R. R. station, stores, mill, church, etc. Over thirty new buildings erected since last May including elegant public school building, the flat iron building, corner of Broadway and Main streets, with a frontage of 120 feet, containing six store rooms, flats, etc., which I am just completing, several other good store buildings and homes. There has been about two miles of concrete sidewalks laid recently and many other valuable improvements. Electric cars from city every hour. For particulars those interested should call at once at

**DR. Hardman's
Office**
118 Third St.
8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

SOCIAL

Mrs. Smith Meases.
Mrs. Louis Smith was the hostess of the Afternoon Progressive Euchre Club Thursday afternoon and entertained it most charmingly from 3 to 5 o'clock in her home on Carr avenue. Upon the arrival of the guests tea and wafers were served. Mrs. Burton Bailey presided at the prettily appointed tea table. Later four tables were called into requisition for progressive euchre and at the close of the game the head prize was captured by Mrs. Lucius Hope and the lone hand prize was won by Mrs. H. T. Houston. Among the guests were Mrs. John Ruhl, Mrs. Clarence Parr, Miss Jean Koblegard, Mrs. William Wallis, Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. Burton Bailey, Mrs. Moore, Jackson, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Peter Koblegard.

Five Table Card Club.

The Five Table Card Club was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles B. Alexander in her home on South Chestnut street. Five tables were arranged for progressive euchre and at the close of the game prizes were captured by Mrs. William A. Vance, Mrs. Fleming Howell and Miss Frost. Later a delicious salad supper was served in the dining room from a prettily appointed table. Mrs. Stephenson presided at the salad table and Miss Louise Garrard poured chocolate.

Dance at Waldo.

Last evening the Fortnightly club gave a very enjoyable dance in the ball room of the Waldo. Among the chaperons were Mrs. Melba Bartlett, Mrs. Moore Jackson, Mrs. Wingate and Mrs. West. Wells's orchestra rendered a beautiful program of music and about fifty guests were in attendance.

Entertains at Cards.

Mrs. Frank Gaylord entertained most charmingly yesterday afternoon in her home on Carr avenue a number of her friends at cards. Six tables were called into requisition for progressive euchre and at the close of the game the souvenirs were presented by the hostess to Mrs. Lee Maxwell, Mrs. Bland Brannon and Mrs. George C. Stone. Later salad and ices were daintily served.

Pie and Tie Social.

This evening at 7:20 o'clock a pie and tie social will be given in the public school building at Northview for the benefit of the library.

Each lady is requested to take a pie and two ties made exactly alike, one to be worn and the other to be placed in an envelope, sealed and laid on the plate with the pie. All are cordially invited.

Manington Wedding.

Mr. Harold Gruber and Miss Grace Buchanan, both of Manington, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride in that town. The bride and bridegroom are spending a few days in Wheeling with friends.—Fairmount Times.

Literary Club Meets.

The Afternoon Literary Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon and convened with Mrs. John J. Davis in her home on Lee street. Some very interesting papers were read by Mrs. Davis and several of the members of the club.

PRE-HOLIDAY CLEARANCE SALE

Don't fail to look for and read the special advertisement of The Irwin-Lockwood Company, on page 6 today. It's really worth while.

STRAYED—From pasture field on Pineknick hill, Friday the 4th inst., a grade Jersey cow, solid cream color, dehorned, medium size. Reward for return or information of whereabouts. W. E. Dietz, 102 Meigs Ave., Bell Phone 288-L.

Report of the condition of
THE WEST VIRGINIA BANK,
Located at Clarksburg, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business November 27, 1908.

Bank first began business October, 1889.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$181,569.94
Overdrafts, secured	1,273.97
and unsecured.	
Stocks and securities,	5,500.00
including premiums	
Banking House, furniture	1,771.50
and fixtures.	
Due from banks.	31,759.53
Checks and other cash	
items.	9,210.81
Lawful money reserve	
in bank.	23,108.39
Expense.	3,943.08
Total.	\$258,137.22

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$7,600.00
Surplus fund.	6,500.00
Dividends unpaid.	483.00
Undivided profit.	3,809.91
Due to banks.	4,582.49
Deposits, viz:	
Subject to check.	\$99,424.58
Time certificates.	85,737.24
Total.	\$258,137.22

State of West Virginia, County of Harrison.

I, Fred B. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED B. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908.

L. D. GRIFFIN, Notary Public.
C. M. HART,
R. S. DOUGLASS,
A. DUFF.

Directors.

The Woman's Store.

Great Sale of Coats

For Saturday, December 5th, Only

\$6.50 Coats at \$4.95

\$7.50 Coats at \$5.95

\$10.50 Coats at \$7.95

\$12.50 Coats at \$9.95

Cold weather is here at last, but it did not come soon enough. We have too many Coats on hand for this time of the year. So those who need or intend to buy Coats will do well to come here Saturday, as every Coat in stock for Ladies, Misses' and Children is involved in a great price reduction.

Every Coat is the very newest in style and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. We have them in Kersey, Broadcloth, Melton and Thibet. The colors are Black, Brown, Tan, Castor and Blue. All sizes. The above prices will prevail, and similar reductions are to be had on Coats selling up to \$29.75.

Sale of Shirt Waists

79c

98c

\$1.47

A very remarkable sale as it means half price and less on about 35 dozen Waists which we bought at a sacrifice. All new, clean goods and up-to-date styles including the extremely popular tailor-made styles with stiff collars and cuffs.

Come early Saturday for you'll want two or three when you see such Waists as these.

Specials for Saturday

The following list of specials are values such as you never find elsewhere. They represent only dependable merchandise offered much below regular prices, and are offered Saturday only, Dec. 5th, but on sale both day and evening. Come early.

7½c Brown Muslin 5¼c

Full yard wide and of nice heavy thread. Just the thing for sheets and pillow cases. Saturday only 5 3-4c yard.

7c Apron Gingham 5c yd.

Lancaster and Amoskeag Gingham only sold here. A new shipment of 3000 yards just received. Saturday only, 5c yard.

20c Table Oil Cloth 14c yd

It's "Meritas," and that means the best quality Table Oil Cloth made. White, marble and fancy light or dark patterns. Just price it elsewhere, then come here and buy all you want at 14c yard.

8½c Bleached Muslin 5¾c yd

Never since we have been in business have we offered such excellent quality of Bleached Muslin at the price. It is really so good, it would likely be sold in a few hours. But to make it last as long as possible we will positively limit each customer to 15 yards. It surely is the best Muslin you ever "laid your eyes on" for 5 3-4c yard.

98c Cotton Blankets 69c Pair

\$1.25 Cotton Blankets 89c Pair
\$3.75 Wool Filled Blankets \$1.98 Pair

The above lines tell the story. If you need blankets, you'll surely buy these at such low prices, but you must come Saturday to do it.

10c Outing Cloth 7½c

Choice of any in stock. Please note this means only the very best quality in light or dark patterns. Big line to select from. Saturday only 7 1-2c yard.

\$6 and \$6.50 Silk Petticoats \$3.47

Here's special news. Saturday only we'll offer our high grade rustling Silk Petticoats at the special price of \$3.47. They are positively \$6.00 and \$6.50 values and will never be offered again this year at such a low price. Cut extra wide, of fine quality Black Taffeta, these Skirts made ideal Christmas presents. Positively Saturday only \$3.47.

50c Men's Fleeced Underwear 37c

Here's the big opportunity. We say "50c Underwear for 37c," and it is the best quality we ever handled at the price. Shirts and Drawers, full sized and well made. Sizes 34 to 42. Saturday only 37c each.

50c Flannelette Gowns 39c each

75c Flannelette Gowns 49c each
\$1.00 Flannelette Gowns 69c each

Three different styles of Ladies' Gowns, all cut full sized and well made. Please note low prices which will positively be offered Saturday only.

6c Best Calicoes 4½c yd

Price it elsewhere, then come here. Largest stock to choose from. Only American, Simpson and Garner's goods handled. Saturday only, choice of any at 4 1-2c yard.

50c Bleached Vests and Pants 39c each

Wonderful value. Ladies' Vests and Pants of Pure White Cotton with heavy fleece back. Vest is form fitting, and silk taped at neck. Pants are full sized and properly shaped. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Saturday only 39c each.

Sole Agents
for
American
Beauty
Corsets.

THE IRWIN-LOCKWOOD CO.

327 West Main Street

Sole Agents
for
Peerless
Patterns.

RELIEF FOR MANY

All Your Stomach Micyery and indigestion Will Be Gone in Five Minutes.

The question as to how long you are going to continue to suffer from indigestion and stomach trouble is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Diapepsin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should eat Diapepsin after meals, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling

like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour rising, gas, or stomach or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or vomiting, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after eating one Triangule of Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you

eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE

The following fiduciary matters are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for Harrison county for settlement: James H. Moore, administrator of William M. Stummer, deceased.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1908.
CHARLES G. COFFMAN,
Commissioner of Accounts for Harrison County.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR